

REGULATIONS for the APPOINTMENT of MEMBERS of the COUNCIL of AGRICULTURE,
the AGRICULTURAL BOARD, and the BOARD of TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

PRESENTED IN PURSUANCE OF ACT

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(*Mr. Gerald Balfour.*)

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BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twenty-four of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, that the Department may make general regulations for regulating the proceedings for the appointment of the members of the Council and of each Board established by the Act, and that the appointing body shall act in accordance with those regulations: A.D. 1900.

AND WHEREAS by section two of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, it is provided that where a rule-making authority certifies that on account of urgency or any special reason any rule should come into immediate operation it should be lawful for such authority to make any such rules to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules, but such provisional rules should only continue in force until rules should have been made in accordance with the foregoing provisions of the said Act of 1893:

Now we, the said Department, by virtue of the powers vested in us for that purpose as aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1.) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. Interpretation.

(2.) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "the Act" means the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act, and the expression "the secretary" means in the case of the council of an urban district "the clerk."

2.—(1.) If a quarterly meeting of any council of a county (other than a county borough) or of a riding is held on any day between the first of April and the sixth of May, 1900, such council shall at that meeting appoint persons to be members of the Council of Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of section eight of the Act. Council of Agriculture

A.D. 1900.

(2.) The chairman of each such council one of whose quarterly meetings is not held between those dates shall call a meeting of his council to be held on some day between those dates, and the council shall at that meeting appoint members of the Council of Agriculture as aforesaid.

Appoint-
ment by
provincial
committees.

3. The first meeting of the Council of Agriculture shall be held at such time and place as may be appointed by the Department and immediately after the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Council by the Department the several provincial committees shall sit separately and shall appoint persons to be members of the Agricultural Board and the Board of Technical Instruction in accordance with the provisions of sections nine and ten of the Act.

Board of
Technical
Instruction.

4.—(1.) The council of each county borough shall at a meeting held in the month of April 1900, appoint persons to be members of the Board of Technical Instruction, in accordance with the provisions of section ten of the Act.

(2.) Each of the councils of the urban county districts in the county of Dublin shall at a meeting held in the month of April 1900 choose out of their body one person to be a member of the joint committee for appointing a member of the Board of Technical Instruction.

(3.) The said joint committee shall meet on the seventh of May 1900 or on such other day in that month as the Department may approve, at such place and hour as may be agreed on by the said urban councils or in default of agreement appointed by the Department, and shall appoint one person to be a member of the Board of Technical Instruction.

(4.) The Commissioners of National Education shall at a meeting held in the month of April 1900 appoint one person to be a member of the Board of Technical Instruction and one person to be a member of the Consultative Committee of Education established by section twenty-three of the Act.

(5.) The Intermediate Education Board shall at a meeting held in the month of April 1900 appoint one person to be a member of the Board of Technical Instruction and one person to be a member of the Consultative Committee of Education.

Provision in
case of ap-
pointment
by more
than one
body.

5. If any person is appointed a member of the Council, or of either Board established by the Act, by more than one appointing body, he shall forthwith deliver or transmit by post to the secretary, or in the case of a committee the chairman, of each such body, a notice specifying the body which he elects to represent on such Council or Board, and any appointing body which he does not elect to so represent shall, as soon as may be, make a new appointment.

6. Every person appointed a member of the Council or of either Board established by the Act who is willing to accept the office shall within one week after the date of his appointment deliver or transmit by post to the secretary or, in the case of a committee, the chairman of the body who appointed him a statement to that effect signed by him, and if any such person fails to comply with this requirement a casual vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred in the office to which he was appointed: Provided that the said period of one week may in special cases be extended, with the consent of the Department, by the appointing body.

A.D. 1902.

Persons appointed to sign statements of willingness to accept office.

7. If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of member of the Council or of either Board established by the Act, the body by whom the person whose office is vacant was appointed, shall, as soon as may be, fill the vacancy.

Casual vacancies.

8. The secretary, or in the case of a committee, the chairman of each appointing body mentioned in sections eight, nine, and ten of the Act shall as soon as may be deliver or transmit by post to the Department the names and addresses of the persons appointed by the body of which he is secretary or chairman together with such statements of their willingness to accept office as are hereinbefore mentioned.

Secretaries to notify appointment.

9.—(1.) The first business at any meeting of a provincial committee or of the joint committee of the urban county districts shall be to elect a chairman. The chairman shall continue in office until the next meeting of the committee and may be re-elected.

As to proceedings of committees.

(2.) The appointment of members of the Agricultural Board or the Board of Technical Instruction by any such committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on the question.

(3.) In case of an equal division of votes the chairman of the committee shall have a second or casting vote.

(4.) The quorum of every such committee shall be two-thirds of the whole number of the committee save where a meeting of the committee is held for the purpose of filling a casual vacancy when it shall be one-fourth of such number.

(5.) The proceedings of any such committee shall not be invalidated by any vacancy among their numbers or by the presence of any member whose appointment may be subsequently declared by the Department to be invalid.

(6.) If a casual vacancy occurs in any such committee the chairman thereof shall notify the secretary of the proper appointing body, and the vacancy shall be filled as soon as may be after such notification.

A.D. 1900. (7.) If a casual vacancy requiring to be filled by any such committee occurs in the office of member of either Board established by the Act, the chairman of the committee shall call a meeting thereof to be held at such time and place as may be appointed by the Department.

Validity of appointments to be decided by the Department. 10. Any question which may arise as to the validity of any appointment made in pursuance of these regulations shall be referred to the Department whose decision shall be final.

Secretary to forward copies of regulations. 11. The secretary or in the case of a committee the chairman of each appointing body mentioned in sections eight, nine, and ten of the Act shall forthwith upon the receipt by him from the Department of copies of these regulations deliver or transmit by post a copy thereof to each member of the body of which he is secretary or chairman.

We do hereby certify that on account of urgency the above regulations shall on the date hereof come into immediate operation, and do make the said regulations to come into operation on the said date as provisional regulations and to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions in that behalf in the Rules Publication Act 1893.

Sealed with our seal this second day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

(Signed)



G. W. BALFOUR.
HORACE PLUNKETT.

THOMAS P. GILL, *Secretary.*

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